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The First Use of the Telegraph In the Running of Rallway Trains-What a "Snake Spiker" Was-How the Bellrope Came to Be Used -Sounding Wheels.

"Charley Minot had his little tussle with one of his engineers about running a train on telegraph signals along in 1851," said a veteran railroad engineer recently. "The Erie was a single track then of course, and the magnetic telegraph, as it was called in those days, was a new and in many respects an untried thing. The Erie had put up a line along its road as had other railroads, but the telegraph had never yet been applied by any road to the running of trains. Engineers and conductors ran their trains according to schedule, and if it was down on the schedule that they were to lie at a certain place or spot on a siding or turn out until another train, running in an opposite direction met and passed them, there they would lie if the other train did not put in an appearance for a week. This resulted in great delays in the traffic of the road. and soon after the putting up of the tele-graph line Superintendent Minot made up his mind that by its use that evil could be done away with and the whole existing system of railroad transportation be revolutionized.

"He was timid, though, about making the venture, but one day he happened to be on a train bound for Elmira, which was the terminus of the road then. This was in the summer of 1850. Big Ben Sholes was the engineer. When they got to Turner's station they found that the train from the west which was to meet and pass them there was half a day late. That was the opportunity for Charley, and he made up his mind to settle the question of running trains on telegraphic order right there and then. He cent a message to the agent at Port Jervis notifying him that the train would leave Turner's and run to Port Jervis on the time of the belated east bound train. The engineer refused point blank to pull out on a track over which a train coming toward him had the right of way, although that train could by no possibility get onto that track in the meantime.

"Such a proceeding was unheard of, and he wouldn't let his train take the risk. Thereupon the superintendent discharged him on the spot and ran the engine him-self not only to Port Jervis, but to Narrowsburg, 35 miles farther on the journey, where the overdue train was met and passed. The passengers thus escaped hours of delay, and from that time the telegraph order on railroads not only in this country but everywhere where there are railroads be came the rule, and the science of railroading was advanced a quarter of a century at

"Speaking of 'snake heads,' there's something the present time railroader or rail road traveler knows nothing about. One of the most important employees of a rail road in the old days was the 'snake spiker.'
When the rails were simply iron straps spiked to wooden stringers, the straps in time worked loose, and the ends where they were joined together curled up and h like a big snake with its head raised a few inches from the ground. Hence the mime, and the snake spiker was a traced man who had a certain section of track which he was detailed to patrol, with a sledge hammer and a leather bag with new spikes in it slung by a strap over his shoulder. He was to keep a sharp boltout for snake heads, for they were damperous things for a train to come in contact with, and when he found one, spike it down flat to the stringer again. The safety of life and property on railroads depended in a great measure on the vigilance of the snahe spiker. And it was over such rails as those that the boys of the old days had the nerve to push their engines a mile a minute.

"Then there's the belirope and the sound ing of car wheels with a hammer when a train stops at a station. It was funny how the use of the bellrope originated. The introduction of car wheel inspection was the result of a catastrophe-the first really terrible railroad accident in the country.

"The pioneer conductor of the Erie railway was Poppy Ayers, and he ran on the road when its whole working length was between Piermont and Turner's, and there was good room for doubt whether it would ever get any farther. Nobody ever both-ered about buying a ticket in those days. but paid his fare to the conductor. Once in awhile the conductor found it desirable to eject some would be deadhead passenger while between stations, but as there was no means of letting the engineer know about it except by sending a brakeman forward. and as he generally had to climb over a lot of freight and produce cars before he could attract the attention of the engineer it frequently happened that the train reached the refractory passenger's station before it could be stopped. Poppy Ayers lost a good many fares in this way, and he got tired of such unprofitable railroading. So he hit upon a plan to do away with future trouble

"One day he tied a stick of wood to one end of a long rope, hung the stick on the locomotive, where the engineer could see it, and carried the rope back over the cars to the rear car and made the end fast there. His idea was to pull the rope and agitate the stick of wood when he wanted the engineer to stop the train. In those days the engineer considered himself the man who was supreme on the train, and this particular engineer resented this plan of Poppy Ayers' as making him subordinate to the conductor, and he chucked the stick of wood overboard the first time it was put in use and went on with his train. When they got to Turner's, Poppy Ayers pitched in and gave the engineer the worst kind of a licking, put the stick of wood back on the engine, and it worked to a charm. This led to the introduction of the bellrope on rail-

road trains. "Soon after the Erie was finished to Middletown in 1843 the first regular pleasure excursion ever run on the road started from Middletown for the Elysian fields, the famous old time pleasure ground near Hoboken. The excursion was got up by Professor McGregor of the Middletown academy. The train was filled with passengers. The wheels on railroad cars were then made with cast iron spokes after a plan devised by Ross Winans. One of these wheels broke while the train was running at a high rate of speed, and several of the cars were thrown down a high enabank ment near Seamansville. Several of the excursionists were killed, one being a bride who, with her husband, was making the who, with her husband, was making the excursion her wedding trip, and a number were badly hurt, some fatally. That was the first casualty of the kind in the history of railroads. It was discovered that the wheel that broke had been cracked for some time. From that accident the now universal rule of sounding car wheels with a hammer at stated points came to be adopted, a rule that has saved many lives and much property. The accident also led to the abandoning of the spoked wheels and the introduction of the present style of car wheels."—New York Sun.

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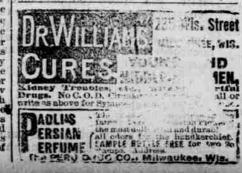
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